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Confirmation No. **9517**  
Customer No. **37833**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **RONALD A. SOWERS**

SERIAL NO : **10/800,925** ART UNIT : **3643**

FILED : **March 16, 2004** EXAMINER : **J. GELLNER**

FOR : **CHRISTMAS TREE WATERING SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 21, 2005, the time for responding thereto being on or before February 21, 2006. Submitted with the present response is a Petition for the Extension of Time of ONE month and fee, thereby extending the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to March 21, 2006. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.